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FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Tim Carscadden, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.8(D) and (E), relative to child support programs; to authorize certain support enforcement service support personnel to administer oaths; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(A)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the prohibition on the payment from nonpublic sources; to permit certain government employees to participate in a program established to reduce the burden of student loan debt; to provide relative to such program and such participation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(D) and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1193(M), relative to continuing education requirements for insurance brokers, solicitors or agents; to require certain insurance persons to receive training in flood insurance; to provide for the sunset of the requirement for flood insurance training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1102(22)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to exclude pharmaceutical samples in the definition of a thing of economic value; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:72(2), relative to executive branch lobbying; to revise the definition of executive branch action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former employee from rendering certain services to or for his former employer during a specified period regardless of the parties to the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.8, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide for hunting licenses; to provide certain exemptions to firearm and hunter education; to authorize issuance of a temporary firearm and hunter education deferral license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(2), relative to uniform standards for printed matter; to authorize certain state entities to make exceptions to such standards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(b)(i) and (e), relative to agreements for drilling units; to provide relative to pooling interests; to provide relative to risk charges; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(B), (C)(4)(b), (5), the introductory paragraph of 1048, 1048(4), (5)(a), 1057, 1061, 1063, 1065, and the introductory paragraph of 1068 and to enact R.S. 37:1048(7) through (14), and 1063.1, relative to the professional licensing and regulation of the conduct of optometrists; to provide relative to the purpose of such law; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide relative to license renewals; to provide relative to violations and causes for refusal, suspension, or revocation of certificates; to provide relative to the obtaining of a criminal history record; to authorize a compulsory evaluation; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 539—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:84.2, relative to school board business managers or chief financial officers; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules establishing qualifications for financial officers employed by school boards; to provide for a period in which business managers or chief financial officers may acquire certain qualifications; to authorize school systems to share certain officers and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the prohibition on contracting with a former agency for persons who contract to provide sign language or interpretive services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.32(B) and (D), and 214.41(A)(6), and to enact R.S. 49:214.22(8), 214.32(C)(8), and 214.41(A)(7), relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to coastal resources management; to provide relative to the coastal zone; to provide relative to coastal zone management; to provide certain terms, conditions, definitions, requirements, functions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOEI AND DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(A)(13), relative to life insurance, including funeral benefits; to authorize certain insurance producers to sell life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.28, relative to special districts; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Washington to create a special district; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(A), (B)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to provide for facility need review; to extend the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, CAIN AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2044, relative to certain indemnity trust funds; to provide authority for indemnification or payment for physical damage and collision coverage arising from the operation of tow trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.532(A)(2)(e) and 130.535(D)(1)(g), relative to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District; to provide for the board of commissioners and the senate member who serves on the board; to provide with respect to projects constructed in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4699.1(D), relative to commercial and residential development in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for commercial and residential development of certain lakefront property in the city of Lake Charles, subject to voter approval; to authorize the calling of a special election by the city; to

provide for a separate election for any gaming operations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2337(D), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide for mutual aid between local law enforcement agencies responding to a disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3838, relative to inspections of small community public water systems; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to engineering fees; to provide relative to time frames for approvals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:401.11, relative to municipal and parish housing authorities; to provide for membership and representation on the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.27(B), (C), (F)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.27(J), relative to sales tax increment finance in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for the boundaries of a certain district in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for such district to utilize sales tax increment financing of the costs and expenses associated with certain commercial or residential development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to state mineral leases; to require certain payments to the office of mineral resources to be paid by check or electronic wire transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1(B) and 213(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to allow for the use of certain confidential geological information and data; to provide for certain conditions, procedures and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons for retired justices and judges

who are qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:8051 through 8060, relative to common payment methodology for hospitals; to provide for the adoption by the Department of Health and Hospitals of a Medicaid common payment methodology; to repeal the Healthcare Affordability Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Durand, Morrish and Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator N. Gautreaux:

Representatives St. Germain, Thompson and Frith.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No.

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568 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Martiny, Vice and Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following concurrent resolution and bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana that portion of Act No. 57 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature that delineates the coordinates of the approximately five acres to be used by the Grand Isle Port Commission for off-bottom oyster culture.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2006, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259(A)(Option 4), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide regarding the retirement benefit option allowing a member to designate a person to receive a predetermined amount of benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption from seizure of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:10.6(C) and (D), relative to school and district accountability; to repeal certain provisions relative to a local public school system that is academically in crisis and the powers of the school board and superintendent of such system.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.2, relative to Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the governing board of the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of such board for attending board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4715.2(A), (C)(11), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4715.2(C)(4)(g) and (h) and (D)(7), relative to the Plaquemines Parish Courthouse District; to provide relative to district purposes; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to district funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3802(C)(2)(a), relative to appropriations to the Board of Regents and to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for administrative costs related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.6, relative to fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by the city of Covington; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(e)(i) and (ii), 148(D), 403(17), 416(A)(2), 422(C), 424(E), 446(A)(5)(i), and 605(B)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:446(A)(5)(k) and 543, and to repeal R.S. 11:417(B) and 453, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; to provide relative to

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employee contribution rates; to provide relative to membership selection and eligibility; to provide relative to rehired retirees; to provide relative to actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to conversion of annual and sick leave; to provide for the Initial Benefit Option and eligibility therefor; to provide relative to public safety services employees upgrade of service credit; to repeal certain provisions relative to transfer of service credit and purchase of credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3081, relative to the village of Folsom; to authorize the governing authority of the village to impose impact fees, subject to voter approval, on new development; to provide for the adoption of a capital improvement plan; to provide relative to the waiver and refund of any such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3714(B)(5)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(D), relative to the Police Pension Fund of the city of Shreveport; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND BARROW
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9581, relative to public contracts; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to enter into agreements for the maintenance and operation of public facilities related to sewerage and nonpotable water treatment systems; to provide with respect to the content of such contractual agreements; to provide for the disposition and allocation of revenues and assets; to provide for the pledge of revenues; to provide certain immunities from liability; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(b), (C)(1), (K)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (M), relative to Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the calculation of final average compensation; to provide with respect to the funding of and limitations on cost-of-living increases; to provide for a one-time adjustment in benefits for certain members subject to limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(B) and to enact R.S. 47:1061(C), relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf; to provide for the use of monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:81.9, relative to local public school boards; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to develop and adopt certain policies with regard to hiring school employees, including certain contractors and other persons; to require applicants for employment to sign certain statements; to provide relative to the disclosure of certain information about such applicants; to exempt such disclosure from the public records law; to prohibit certain disclosure of such information and to provide that violation of such prohibition shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for the use of such information by local public school boards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAYLOR, GLOVER, AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126 and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, relative to the creation of the Stage of Stars Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum, including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules, regulations, and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to members of certain municipal planning commissions; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to pay a per diem to members of the municipal planning commission; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721, relative to certain economic development authorities; to provide relative to the membership of the governing board of any such authority; to provide relative to the qualifications of governing board members; to provide relative to the adoption of an annual budget by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60, relative to city, parish, and other local public school board members; to provide that any city, parish, or other local public school board member who qualifies for any elective office shall not be required to vacate his school board office or resign from the school board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to preemptive periods; to provide for actions against real estate developers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:995.1(E), relative to the service charge on filings in civil cases and the security charge imposed in criminal cases as an additional fee in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for termination of the service charges upon completion of certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1687, relative to tuition exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain persons previously in the state's foster care program from the payment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts at such institutions; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the duration of such exemptions; to provide for verification of foster care status; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to implementation; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS AND M. GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:602(I), relative to St. Landry Parish public works districts; to authorize the parish governing authority to abolish such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378— (Substitute for House Bill No. 559 by Representative Hebert)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 638, relative to children in need of care; to provide for service of the petition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini the Concurrent Resolution and Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To direct the division of administration, state land office, to make accessible to the public information on the inventory of state water bottoms, including access to any maps or interactive programs showing public lands or water bottoms.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 19 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, relative to time limitations in the consideration of the General Appropriations Bill; to provide for periods of deliberation regarding such bill in the Senate; and to provide for related matters.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Total - 36, and names like Dupre, Ellington, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Bajoie, Total - 3, Fields, Fontenot.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute the study the potential legal effects of granting recognition in full faith and credit or comity to the judgments of Indian tribal courts in this state, and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to February 1, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Fontenot
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the practicality and feasibility of enrolling clinical social workers as providers in the Louisiana medical assistance program.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Fontenot
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Gathering of Eagles project and to urge and request that all Eagle Scouts in the Southeast Council of the Boy Scouts of America join the Gathering of Eagles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of providing for interoperability of automatic vehicle identification tags at toll facilities around the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to be known as the Atchafalaya Parkway Advisory Commission to study the need for constructing and managing improvements to highways in St. Landry, Iberia, and St. Martin parishes and to make recommendations regarding same to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the commencement of the 2007 Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to be known as the Atchafalaya Parkway Advisory Commission to study the need for constructing and managing improvements to highways in St. Landry, Iberia, and St. Martin parishes and to make recommendations regarding same to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the commencement of the 2007 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Gathering of Eagles project and to urge and request that all Eagle Scouts in the Southeast Council of the Boy Scouts of America join the Gathering of Eagles.

June 13, 2006

The resolution was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Bajoie, Fields, Fontenot and their counts.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 295— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of providing for interoperability of automatic vehicle identification tags at toll facilities around the state.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to develop and implement a statewide pharmacy access program to increase access to prescription drugs by our underinsured and uninsured citizens.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 231 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "direct" to "urge and request"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Hines moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Bajoie, Fields, Fontenot and their counts.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to promptly transfer state general funds to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine for arbovirus testing.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reestablish the framework for regional health care consortiums created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 of the 2004 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 292— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) to develop a regional forensics facility for north Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham and their respective counts.

Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Fontenot
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:458(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), relative to the offices, purposes, and functions of the Department of Revenue; to modify certain provisions to reflect the agency's current organizational structure and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii) and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iv), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness issued to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita or issued in connection with the financing and funding of the state's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BALDONE, CURTIS, FANNIN, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND JANE SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(D), 306(A)(4), 337.18(A)(4) and 1514, relative to extension of time to file returns and pay state taxes; to provide for an extension of time to file returns and pay state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Successions Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the laws of usufruct and naked ownership especially in light of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to unlawful solicitation of employment for legal representation by an attorney; to increase the penalties for unlawful solicitation for legal representation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(c) and (d), relative to distribution of bond forfeitures; to provide for distribution of monies collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin; to provide for the percentage of distribution of monies collected to specific entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BAUDOIN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26 and R.S. 32:708.1, relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due child support; to authorize the filing of liens on motor vehicles owned by a party owing past due support; to provide procedures for the filing of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

June 13, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1569(B) and 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2135(B) and 2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for protective orders; to reduce the time periods for hearings; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a graduated increase in minimum wage for state employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BRUCE, DOWNS, FRITH, KENNEY,
LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(20), 729(E)(13), and 733.1 and to enact R.S. 3:2365 and R.S. 29:726(E)(21) and 729(E)(14), relative to the creation of a pet disaster operation plan and registration system; to provide for the Louisiana Pet Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide relative to identification numbers; to provide relative to fees; to provide additional authorities and responsibilities to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies relative to a disaster operation plan for service animals and household pets; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter of household pets and service animals in

emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE SMITH,
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Chaisson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary C to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to jointly study the feasibility of permitting eligible prisoners currently in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to seek the status of medically paroled in order to be transferred to the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex and report its findings to the legislature prior to February 1, 2007.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Louisiana State Law Institute review and make recommendations for revisions to the Gaming Control Law contained in Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to incorporate changes made by Act No. 7 of the 1996 First Extraordinary Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement or destruction of criminal records; to provide a procedure for the destruction of certain expunged arrest records; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the rights of a person having an arrest record destroyed; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153— (Substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Representative Hopkins)
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, CAZAYOUX, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to create the crime of harboring or concealing an animal which has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to a human; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:38.2(A)(2) and R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa), (bb), and (cc), relative to assault on a school employee; to define the crime of assault on a school employee; to provide for the discipline of public elementary and secondary school pupils found guilty of certain offenses involving assault on a school employee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364— (Substitute for House Bill No. 50 by Representative Thompson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(B) and to enact R.S. 14:103(A)(7) and (8), relative to disturbing the peace; to provide for additional elements of the crime of disturbing the peace relative to funerals; to provide for additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1318 by Representative Harris)
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.1, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a felony offense involving a firearm shall not be released on their own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement or destruction of criminal records; to provide a procedure for the destruction of certain expunged arrest records; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the rights of a person having an arrest record destroyed; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a graduated increase in minimum wage for state employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to unlawful solicitation of employment for legal representation by an attorney; to increase the penalties for unlawful solicitation for legal representation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 290 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13, and insert the following:
"C.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ~~five thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than five years with or without hard labor, or both; ten thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than ninety days nor more than five years.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "less than" change "five" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "~~seven~~" change "twenty" to "fifteen"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(L)(1)(c) and (d), relative to distribution of bond forfeitures; to provide for distribution of monies collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin; to provide for the percentage of distribution of monies collected to specific entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:458(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), relative to the offices, purposes, and functions of the Department of Revenue; to modify certain provisions to reflect the agency's current organizational structure and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 397 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 36:458(B)," to "R.S. 36:451(B) and (C) and 458(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 36:458(B)," to "R.S. 36:451(B) and (C) and 458(B),"

June 13, 2006

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"§451. Department of Revenue; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

B. The Department of Revenue, through its offices and officers, shall be responsible for assessing, evaluating, and collecting the consumer, producer, and any other state taxes specifically assigned by law to the department, and shall have authority generally for alcoholic beverage and tobacco control and the regulation of charitable gaming.

C. The Department of Revenue shall be composed of the executive office of the secretary, the office of management and finance, the office of tax administration, group I processing services, the office of tax administration, group II taxpayer services, the office of tax administration, group III tax compliance, the office of alcohol and tobacco control, the office of legal affairs, the office of charitable gaming, and such other offices as shall be created by law. Whenever the secretary determines that the administration of the functions of the department may be more efficiently performed by eliminating, merging, or consolidating existing offices or establishing new offices, he the secretary shall present a plan therefor to the legislature for its approval by statute; provided that, whenever the secretary deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for any duty the collection of a specific tax from one office to another office.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29 and insert the following:
"with the applicable laws and under the direction of the secretary, the functions of the state relating to the regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products in the state, including certification of persons eligible for the issuance and renewal of permits required by law for persons engaging in the business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content or tobacco products, and the administration of the law relating to alcoholic beverages or tobacco products and their sale. Whenever the The secretary deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other any duty assigned by this Subsection to this office to another office within the department created by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 15

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii) and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iv), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness issued to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita or issued in connection with the financing and funding of the state's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 607 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "certificates," insert "warrants,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "certificate," insert "warrant,"

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BALDONE, CURTIS, FANNIN, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, AND JANE SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BRUCE, DOWNS, FRITH, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(20), 729(E)(13), and 733.1 and to enact R.S. 3:2365 and R.S. 29:726(E)(21) and 729(E)(14), relative to the creation of a pet disaster operation plan and registration system; to provide for the Louisiana Pet Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide relative to identification numbers; to provide relative to fees; to provide additional authorities and responsibilities to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies relative to a disaster operation plan for service animals and household pets; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter of household pets and service animals in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

"enact R.S. 3:2365, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Pet Registry; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "fees;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 through 11, and insert the following:

"and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29, and delete pages 3 through 9 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Smith the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BAUDOIN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26 and R.S. 32:708.1, relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due child support; to authorize the filing of liens on motor vehicles owned by a party owing past due support; to provide procedures for the filing of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 9:315.26" to "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of Title XXI of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 9:4790,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "filing of" change "liens" to "privileges"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 9:315.26" to "Part XVI of Chapter 1 of Title XXI of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4790,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:

"PART XVI. OTHER PRIVILEGES ON MOVABLES**§4790. Child support arrearages; privilege on motor vehicles**

An obligee who has a judgment ordering the payment of past due child support may file the judgment with the office of motor vehicles in accordance with R.S. 32:708.1 and subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:3881. The judgment, when filed, shall operate as privilege on any titled motor vehicle, as defined in R.S. 10:9-102(d)(19), owned by the support obligor at the time deficient child support judgment is filed with the office of motor vehicles, and shall not affect liens, privileges, chattel mortgages, or security interests as provided in R.S. 109:9-101 et seq. or mortgages already affecting or encumbering the motor vehicle at the date of the filing. The motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and sale for the payment of the judgment according to the preference and rank of the privilege securing its payment. The privilege for child support shall be legally subordinate to motor vehicle purchase money security interests."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "support" change "lien" to "privilege"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "vehicles to" change "perfect a security interest on" to "create a privilege over"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "be" change "perfected" to "created"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change "perfect a security" to "create a privilege over"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "interest on"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 19, after "judgment" delete the period "." and insert "ordering the payment of past due child support."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1569(B) and 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2135(B) and 2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for protective orders; to reduce the time periods for hearings; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "nonprevailing party shall" and insert "court may order the nonprevailing party to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "nonprevailing party shall" and insert "court may order the nonprevailing party to"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(D), 306(A)(4), 337.18(A)(4) and 1514, relative to extension of time to file returns and pay state taxes; to provide for an extension of time to file returns and pay state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153— (Substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Representative Hopkins)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, CAZAYOUX, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to create the crime of harboring or concealing an animal which has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to a human; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1153 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "imprisoned" delete the remainder of the line and insert "with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:38.2(A)(2) and R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa), (bb), and (cc), relative to assault on a school employee; to define the crime of assault on a school employee; to provide for the discipline of public elementary and secondary school pupils found guilty of certain offenses involving assault on a school employee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364— (Substitute for House Bill No. 50 by Representative Thompson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(B) and to enact R.S. 14:103(A)(7) and (8), relative to disturbing the peace; to provide for additional elements of the crime of disturbing the peace relative to funerals; to provide for additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1318 by Representative Harris)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.1, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a felony offense involving a firearm shall not be released on their own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Special Order of the Day

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1288 by Representative Gray)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4175, relative to public power authorities; to provide relative to the purpose and governing board of certain public power authorities; to provide relative to the powers granted to such authorities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd

Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Fields	Lentini	Schedler
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolution a first and second time, out of numerical order, and acting upon it as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funding for the recovery of the shrimp industry and to vote against the repeal of the "Byrd Amendment."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to administer the Quality Jobs Program to assist companies meeting the qualifications for the Program provided by statute that have experienced a reduction in the number of their employees as a direct result of damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita by considering "new direct job" to include the employees terminated from employment for a prolonged period of time because of that damage and who are hired or rehired in the companies' efforts to resume or increase operations in this state following the damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 9 and insert the following:
 "Quality Jobs Program to assist companies meeting the qualifications for the program as provided by La. R.S. 51:2451 et seq., attempting to recover from physical or economic damage or destruction caused by wind, water, fire, business interruption, or criminal acts as a direct result of damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita resulting in a reduction in the number of their employees and the reduction, termination or suspension of their business, by considering "new direct job" to include the employees who are hired or rehired in the companies' efforts to resume or increase operations in this state following the damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "Quality Jobs Act" insert a comma "," and "La. R.S. 51:2451 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Quality Jobs Program to assist companies meeting the qualifications for the program as provided by La. R.S. 51:2451 et seq., attempting to recover from physical or economic damage or destruction caused by wind, water, fire, business interruption, or criminal acts as a direct result of damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita resulting in a reduction in the number of their employees and the reduction, termination or suspension of their business, by considering "new direct job" to include the employees who are hired or rehired in the companies' efforts to resume or increase operations in this state following the damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita."

Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Cravins	Heitmeier	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(D), relative to investment advisers; to provide for the registration of investment advisers; to provide requirements for registration; to require written examination; to provide exceptions from such written examination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 578 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"The examination requirement provided for in this Subparagraph shall not apply to an individual holding one or more certifications that the commissioner may designate by rule or an individual who is employed by an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission."

Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dardenne	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Fontenot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount

Total - 6

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 583—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to environmental quality; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement a comprehensive debris management

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plan for certain debris generated by natural disasters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 621— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800(H), relative to limitations of liability for public entities; to provide for a limitation of liability for public bodies when damage is a result of conditions caused by either hurricanes Katrina or Rita; to provided terms and conditions; to provide for the expiration of such limitation of liability; to provide for retroactivity of such limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 621 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after the comma "," and before "no" insert "except for gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "August 24, 2005" to "August 26, 2005"

Senator Murray moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Uilo

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Cravins, Fields, Fontenot, Mount, Schedler

Total - 7

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 645— BY SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901,

R.S. 18:402(D), and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 751.4, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of courts, offices, and officers of the judicial system in and for certain parishes; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for certain parishes; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for certain parishes, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single clerk of court for certain parishes commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in the parishes; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records; to provide transitional provisions; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in certain parishes based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a referendum in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mount asked that Senate Bill No. 610 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 610— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:337 through 337.9, relative to joint custody; to provide for a process in which a parenting coordinator assists parents or persons exercising parental authority to implement a parenting plan by facilitating the resolution of their disputes and reduce child-related conflict; to provide relative to the appointment, duties, and responsibilities of a parenting coordinator; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Chaisson in the Chair

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI,
BOWLER, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4241 through 4276, relative to arbitration; to provide for the International Commercial Arbitration Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for court intervention; to provide for arbitration agreements; to provide for the arbitral tribunal; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide procedures; to provide for the making of awards; to provide for settlements; to provide for recourse; to provide for recognition; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Shepherd
Bajoie	Mount	
Fields	Schedler	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6024, relative to ad valorem or personal property taxes imposed by political subdivisions; to exempt cooperative endeavors and joint ventures owned or controlled by rural hospital service districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields
Bajoie	Heitmeier
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2640 and 2721(A), relative to executory proceedings; to delete inconsistent provisions relative to service of the notice of demand for payment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Shepherd
Barham	Fontenot	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, ODINET, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629 and to enact R.S. 22:658.3, relative to insurance claims; to provide relative to certain time limitations on actions; to extend the time for filing certain insurance claims for damages arising from hurricane activity; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(6) and (7) and 1787(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), (D)(2)(a), (F), and (H)(1)(a), relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes pursuant to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the rebate of local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Total - 32; Ellington, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Cravins, Total - 7; Fields, Fontenot, Mount; Shepherd

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AN ACT

To provide relative to the interruption of prescription for property damage claims related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to establish legislative intent; to provide for the interruption of prescription for one year; to authorize suit for declaratory judgment; to provide an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1302 by Representative Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "interrupts" to "prevents the running of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22 after "any" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "and defined by R.S. 22:6(10) through (15)," and insert in lieu thereof "homeowners' insurance policy, including tenant and condominium policies, personal property insurance policy, commercial property insurance policy, or flood insurance policy, on any automobile or fleet policy for loss or damage to an insured's vehicle caused by flood, wind, or rain, or on any policy for loss or damage to crop or livestock,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, after "institute" and before "an" insert ", on or before ten days after the effective date of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, change "Act" to "Section"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Total - 27; Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Lentini; Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Barham, Total - 6; Kostelka, Michot; Smith, Theunissen

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Total - 6; Fields, Heitmeier; Malone, Quinn

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2268.2, relative to the Southeast Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; to provide relative to the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to contract with an existing public or private laboratory; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Quinn
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Jack Smith)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(A)(2)(a), relative to orders for costs and fines; to provide that orders for costs and fines are deemed to be civil money judgments in the same manner as provided for orders for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dardenne	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Dupre	McPherson	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Gautreaux N
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to candidates; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to prohibit a candidate from filing multiple notices for the same office; to provide for information listed on the ballot; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:683(B)(3) and 693(B)(4)(b), relative to the professional engineering and land surveying board; to provide for expiration of appointments; to provide for minimum requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3711 and R.S. 24:177, relative to legislation; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative journals; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(D)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2006, on page 1, line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2006, on page 1, line 23, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following: "(4) Words and phrases not constituting the substance of an amendment or the recommendations of a conference committee report, and any other legislative staff documents which are not subject to amendment by the legislature or any committee of the legislature, shall not constitute proof or indicia of legislative intent."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Mount
Amedee Fontenot Murray
Bajoie Gautreaux B Nevers
Barham Gautreaux N Quinn
Boasso Heitmeier Romero
Broome Hollis Schedler
Cain Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Dardenne Lentini Ullo
Duplessis McPherson
Dupre Michot
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Fields Marionneaux
Cravins Malone
Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3509.4, relative to deferments on loans; to authorize the expenditure of funds during certain emergencies or disasters to facilitate communication of certain information; to require a lender to obtain written approval of borrowers prior to certain deferments granted due to a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fontenot Mount
Bajoie Gautreaux B Murray
Barham Gautreaux N Nevers
Boasso Hollis Quinn
Broome Jackson Romero
Cain Jones Schedler
Chaisson Kostelka Shepherd
Cheek Lentini Smith
Dardenne Malone Theunissen
Duplessis Marionneaux Ullo
Dupre McPherson
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Fields
Cravins Heitmeier
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for public adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Mount
Amedee Fontenot Murray
Bajoie Gautreaux B Nevers
Barham Hollis Quinn
Boasso Jackson Romero
Broome Jones Schedler
Cain Kostelka Shepherd
Chaisson Lentini Smith
Cheek Malone Theunissen
Dardenne Marionneaux Ullo
Duplessis McPherson
Dupre Michot
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Heitmeier
Cravins	Gautreaux N	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604— BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, LANCASTER, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Jackson	Romero
Broome	Jones	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dardenne	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Ellington
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier
Fields	Hollis
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), 1004.2, 1006(A) and (B)(2), and 1007(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 6:1004(D) and 1006(C), relative to the Louisiana Check Cashing Law; to provide for change of control provisions; to provide for application and renewal fees; to provide for investigation of violations; to provide relative to application and reapplication for licenses; to provide for hearings for violators; to provide for fees and name and location changes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669— BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1284(C), relative to proposition elections; to provide for the content of the proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 and insert "January 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Ellington	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Michot
Fields	McPherson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v) and (E), relative to nepotism; to allow certain immediate family members of school board members and of superintendents to be promoted to administrative positions in parishes with a population of twenty thousand or less; to allow an immediate family member of an athletic director at a school to be employed as a coach at such school; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 after "R.S." insert "42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert the following: "(a)(i) Any local school board may employ any member of the immediate family of any board member or of the superintendent as a classroom teacher or teacher's assistant provided that such family member is certified. to teach. Any school board member or superintendent whose immediate family member is employed by the school board shall recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of teaching location of such employee."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dardenne, Fields, Heitmeier, Malone, Quinn.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(4), relative to completion of certain contracts by an elected official; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against payments for services rendered by a public servant from a prohibited source; to allow an elected official to receive payment for the completion of certain contracts that commenced prior to his initial election to office; to require notice of such contract to the elected official's governmental entity and the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Marionneaux, McPherson, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Shepherd, Theunissen.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Boasso, Broome, Dardenne, Fontenot, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Smith, Ullo.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Fields, Heitmeier.

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, JEFFERSON, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, AND SMILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1495.4(H), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the due date of certain campaign finance reports; to provide for an extension of time for candidates in service in the uniformed services; to provide for notice of such service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Fields, Heitmeier.

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.87, relative to the licensure of claims adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for a license; to provide for a license application; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for limited licenses; to provide for catastrophe or emergency registration; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license; to provide for continuing education; to provide for referrals by insurers; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Fields	Shepherd

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to ethics; to provide the definition of "thing of economic value" for the purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exclude certain pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant formulas under certain limited circumstances from such definition; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Fields	Shepherd

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to ethics; to provide for the recusal of a member of a parish planning or zoning commission in a parish with a population of less than fifty thousand under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1239 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "R.S. 42:1112.(D)" insert "R.S. 39:1233.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"to provide for recusal of a member of a board of commissioners of certain political subdivisions under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 39:1233.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1233.1. Bank officer, director, or employee who is member of depositing authority or political subdivision; recusal

Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 or any other law to the contrary, any member of a local depositing authority or of a board of commissioners of an entity designated as an authority which is created by law as a body politic and corporate and political subdivision of the state with territorial limits and territorial jurisdiction being one entire parish, including the chief executive officer thereof, may serve as an officer, director, or employee, whether compensated or not, of any national or state bank; provided

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that he shall recuse himself from voting in favor of any such bank and shall disclose the reason for such recusal by filing same into the minutes or record of the local depositing authority and by forwarding a disclosure form to the Board of Ethics. The Board of Ethics shall develop, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, a disclosure form to be utilized in complying with the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Senator Marionneaux asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the amendment was withdrawn.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 1239 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "111.2(D)" insert "and 1114.3(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact R.S. 42:" insert "1113(E) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "ethics;" insert "to provide for certain restrictions prohibiting certain public servants, immediate family members of such persons, and certain related legal entities from engaging in a certain activity involving remunerative contracts arising from certain declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for the disclosure of certain such contracts; to remove certain provisions relative to initial disclosure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 42:1112(D) and 1114.3(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1113(E) and 1120.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows: §1113. Prohibited contractual arrangements * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "E.(1) No elected official or appointed state official, spouse or child of such an official or legal entity in which such an official or his spouse or child has a substantial economic interest shall seek, bid on, or enter into any remunerative contract, subcontract, or other transaction to provide goods, supplies, or services of any kind that are authorized, directed, or requested by any local, state, or federal emergency management agency or any other governmental entity or federal governmental agency to respond to an emergency that has been declared by the governor or by the president of the United States of America. The parents and siblings of any elected official or appointed state official engaged in any of the activities described in this Paragraph shall file a disclosure statement in addition to the statement already required by this Section with the appropriate clerical officer no later than February fifteenth each year detailing the amount, if any, of all ownership interests held by such officials provided for in this Paragraph and the dates of such ownership. (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the term "appointed state official" shall mean a person holding an office in any branch of state government or other position on a state agency, board, or commission or any executive office of any state agency, board, commission, or department which is specifically established or specifically authorized by the constitution or laws of this state or by

executive order of the governor and which is filled by appointment or election by an elected or appointed public official or by a governmental body composed of such officials of this state.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to state officials who serve without benefit of pay and receive only authorized per diem, mileage, or other expenses necessary to perform their duties, unless that official's duties are directly related to disaster issues.

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§1114.3. Disaster or emergency contracts; disclosure
* * *

C.(1) Each elected or appointed official and immediate family member subject to the provisions of this Section, except members of the legislature, shall file an initial disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics no later than thirty days after November 29, 2005, or fifteen days after the official, immediate family member, or legal entity enters into the contract or subcontract, whichever occurs later. The initial disclosure statement shall contain all of the information required by Subsection A of this Section, except that instead of the actual amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived from the contract or subcontract by the official or immediate family member for the previous calendar year, the official or immediate family member shall include the amount of income or value of any thing of economic value to be derived or, if the actual amount is unknown at the time the statement is due, reasonably expected to be derived from the contract or subcontract for the first calendar year of the contract or subcontract.

(2)(a) Each member of the legislature subject to the provisions of this Section shall file an initial disclosure statement with the clerical officer of the house to which he belongs no later than thirty days after November 29, 2005, or fifteen days after the legislator or legal entity enters into the contract or subcontract, whichever occurs later. The initial disclosure statement shall contain all of the information required by Subsection A of this Section, except that instead of the actual amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived from the contract or subcontract by the legislator for the previous calendar year, the legislator shall include the amount of income or value of any thing of economic value to be derived or, if the actual amount is unknown at the time the statement is due, reasonably expected to be derived from the contract or subcontract for the first calendar year of the contract or subcontract.

(b) After filing the initial disclosure statement, the A legislator shall file the disclosure statements required by this Section with the appropriate clerical officer no later than February fifteenth each year and shall include such information for the previous calendar year.

(c) Within fifteen days of receipt of any such disclosure statement, the clerical officer shall transmit a copy of such disclosure statement to the Board of Ethics and the disclosure statement shall be deemed to be filed with the board by the member as of the date of filing with the clerical officer.

(d) Once a legislator has filed an initial disclosure statement, the appropriate clerical officer shall notify such legislator that an annual disclosure statement is due until a final disclosure statement is filed in accordance with this Section.

D.(1) Except as otherwise provided for members of the legislature, after filing the initial disclosure statement, the an elected or appointed official or immediate family member shall file the disclosure statements required by this Section with the Board of Ethics no later than February fifteenth each year and shall include such information for the previous calendar year.

(2) An elected or appointed official or immediate family member subject to the provisions of this Section shall be required to file the annual disclosure statements required by this Section until a disclosure statement is filed after the completion of the contract or subcontract subject to disclosure, or the person filing such statements, or to whom the immediate family member is related is no longer an elected or appointed official, whichever occurs first.

(3) Annual disclosure statements shall not be required for the receipt of things of economic value pursuant to contracts or subcontracts entered into prior to an elected or appointed official taking office; however, if an elected or appointed official or immediate family member thereof receives or reasonably expects to receive a thing of economic value otherwise required to be disclosed by this Section pursuant to the renewal of such a contract or

subcontract occurring after the official takes office, such official or immediate family member shall file a disclosure statement no later than fifteen days after such renewal in accordance with Subsection C of this Section and annually thereafter in accordance with this Subsection.

(4) All disclosure statements filed pursuant to this Section shall be a matter of public record.

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Senator Hines asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

On motion of Senator Romero the amendment was withdrawn.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Broome	Gautreaux B	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Duplessis	Jones	
Ellington	Malone	
Total - 16		

NAYS

Adley	Hollis	Schedler
Amedee	Kostelka	Shepherd
Barham	Lentini	Smith
Boasso	Mount	Theunissen
Cain	Murray	Ullo
Dardenne	Romero	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Gautreaux N
Cravins	Fields	McPherson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Marionneaux, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.6, relative to state symbols; to provide the state cajun poem to be "I Am Louisiana" by Paul Ott; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux

Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 1280.21, and 1280.22(B)(1), relative to the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to change the dates of the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to allow for certain municipal primary and general elections to be held on the existing date; to provide relative to the costs incurred in such elections; to require notice to the secretary of state by the municipal governing authority of its decision to avail itself of the existing date; to provide relative to candidate qualifying for the presidential preference primary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:191(5)(d) and (e), (14)(introductory paragraph), and (18)(b), 192(A)(5) and (B), 195, and 197(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:191(5)(f), 192(C), 197(D)(5), and 200.1, relative to viatical settlements; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide relative to revocation or denial of licensure as a viatical settlement provider, viatical settlement broker, or viatical settlement investment agent; to provide with respect to prohibited practices; to provide relative to fraud prevention and control; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith

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Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 — (Substitute for House Bill No. 928 by Representative K. Carter)

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.88, and to repeal R.S. 22:1476, relative to insurance adjusters; to provide for the qualification and license requirements of public adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirement of a license; to provide for the application for license; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license; to provide for evidence of financial responsibility; to provide for continuing education; to provide for limitations on contracts between public adjusters and insureds; to provide for retention of records; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 12, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 12, line 4 change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 12, line 6 change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 12, line 8 change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 12, line 10 change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 12, line 12 change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 12, line 14 change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 12, line 16 change "(15)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 12, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"actions, for the following:

(1) Having been convicted of a serious crime involving fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

(2) Engaging in the unauthorized practice of law as defined in R.S. 37:212 and 213."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 27 after "(2)" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) When any payment on a claim is made and the insured is represented by a public adjuster, the insurer's check or checks may be made payable to the insured and the public adjuster when all of the following occurs:

(i) The amount of the check does not exceed the public adjuster's fee.

(ii) The amount of the fee is indicated in a written compensation agreement signed by the insured.

(iii) The balance of the proceeds, not included in the check made payable to the insured and the public adjuster, is made payable to the insured or to the insured and other lienholder or holders as is required by law.

(b) Should a dispute arise between a public adjuster and the insured with which he contracts, the public adjuster is prohibited from acting in any manner which would interfere with or cause the insured not to receive the undisputed portion of the insurance proceeds. Should the insured's check, which contains that amount not associated with the public adjuster's fee, be mailed to or received by the public adjuster, the public adjuster shall promptly present the check to the insured."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19 line 28 delete ", recommend"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, line 2 after "employed." insert the following:

"Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent a public adjuster from recommending a particular attorney, contractor or subcontractor; however, the public adjuster is prohibited from collecting any fee, compensation, or thing of value for such referral".

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, line 9 after "independent adjuster" insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, line 19 after "services" insert "to the insured"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 20, line 20 after "injury" insert a "." and delete the rest of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 20, line 21 after "(7)" delete the rest of the line and delete line 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A public adjuster shall not render legal advice to the insured, including but not limited to legal advice regarding the policy provisions or coverage issues."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 21, delete line 12 in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot

Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393— (Substitute for House Bill No. 489 by Representative Jefferson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:135.1, relative to voter registration; to require the secretary of state to examine issues related to changing the close of voter registration and to report to the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees whether it would be feasible to change the voter registration deadline; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a plan relative to changing the voter registration deadline if he reports that it is feasible to do so; to require and provide for gubernatorial and legislative approval of such plan prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	

Total - 35

NAYS

Adley
Total - 2

Kostelka

ABSENT

Barham
Total - 2

Fields

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Quinn asked that House Bill No. 1289 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, ODINET, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629 and to enact R.S. 22:658.3, relative to insurance claims; to provide relative to certain time limitations on actions; to extend the time for filing certain insurance claims for damages arising from hurricane activity; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1289 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"Section 3. The attorney general is hereby directed to file suit within ten days of the effective date of this Act seeking declaratory judgment to determine the constitutionality of the provisions of this Act or the constitutionality of Acts 2006, No. __ that originated as House Bill No. 1302 or Acts 2006, No. __ that originated as Senate Bill No. 740, and such suit shall seek to determine the constitutionality of any or all of these Acts."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Quinn, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Quinn moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Smith

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Dardenne Total - 33	Lentini	Ullo
	NAYS	
Theunissen Total - 1	ABSENT	
Cheek Fields Total - 5	Kostelka Mount	Shepherd

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 1289. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1307 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 1280.21, and 1280.22(B)(1), relative to the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to change the dates of the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to allow for certain municipal primary and general elections to be held on the existing date; to provide relative to the costs incurred in such elections; to require notice to the secretary of state by the municipal governing authority of its decision to avail itself of the existing date; to provide relative to candidate qualifying for the presidential preference primary; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 1307 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "and (F)(3)," and before "1280.21," insert "467(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "primary;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 8 and at the beginning of line 9, delete "existing date;" and insert "to provide relative to the dates of candidate qualifying for certain municipal and ward officers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, after "and (F)(3)," and before "1280.21," insert "467(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"§467. Opening of qualifying period
The qualifying period for candidates in a primary election shall

open: * * *

(3) For candidates in a primary election for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same time as the governor or members of congress in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred seventy-five thousand and those in any special primary election to be held at the same time, on the second Wednesday in February of the year of the election, unless the primary election is held on the second Tuesday in March, in such case the qualifying period for candidates in such primary election shall open on the ~~last~~ second Wednesday in ~~January~~ December of the year of the election.
* * *

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 2 Kostelka

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 128 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 111 and 112, relative to an award of final spousal support; to require necessitous circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount

Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dardenne	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cravins	Fields
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dupre asked that House Bill No. 414 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1916, relative to judgments; to provide for the preparation of judgments; to provide delays; to provide for the signing of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that House Bill No. 1094 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2), relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; provides relative to invitations for detailed proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 1094 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2006

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2006, on page 1, line 31, after "Advocate," insert "the Shreveport Times,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2)" and insert "R.S. 48:250.2(C) and 250.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 4, after "proposals;" insert "to provide relative to qualifications of competing firms; to provide relative to procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide relative to the compensation of competing firms for their proposals; to provide relative to hearings on final decisions; to include a specified project in a pilot program using a design-build method implemented by the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2) is" and insert "R.S. 48:250.2(C) and 250.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert as follows:
"§250.2. Design-build contracts; administration
* * *

C. This pilot program shall be limited in duration to allow use of the design-build method to construct the new Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville (connection to US 61) including approach structures and connecting roadways, which project is included in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program, and Interstate 49 North from Interstate 20 in the city of Shreveport to the Louisiana/Arkansas border, or any portion thereof. Additionally, the secretary may also select an additional project to utilize the design-build method; however, the cost of the additional project shall not exceed five million dollars.
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AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, after line 6, insert as follows:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall supercede the provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1306 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 1094 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 443(A), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Development;" insert "to provide for design-build contracts let by the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "proposals;" insert "to provide relative to the number of persons making real estate estimates for the department when expropriating property under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the persons authorized to make such estimates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and 443(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 6 insert as follows:

"§443. Appointment of estimators; restrictions in selection
A. The real estate administrator shall select two one or more persons to make the estimate, but two of them must be right-of-way appraisers or agents who are of just compensation except when the estimate is expected to exceed the amount of thirty thousand dollars in which case he shall select two or more persons. However, when the department cannot amicably acquire clear title to property solely for reasons unrelated to the amount of just compensation to be paid such as unopened successions, absentee defendants, or partial interests, one person shall be selected to make the estimate regardless of the amount. The estimate shall be performed by either a real estate appraiser or real estate specialist in the regular employ of the department or a designated appraiser or a candidate for designation by a national appraisal organization or a licensed Louisiana appraiser certified pursuant to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Law, who are The person performing the estimate shall be familiar with land values in the vicinity of the property to be taken and shall conduct the appraisal in accordance with real estate appraisal guidelines.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Murray, Bajoue, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Barham, Heitmeier, Romero, Boasso, Hollis, Schedler, Broome, Jackson, Shepherd, Cain, Kostelka, Smith, Chaisson, Lentini, Theunissen, Cheek, Malone, Ullo, Dardenne, Marionneaux, Duplessis, McPherson, Total - 34

NAYS

Fontenot
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cravins Jones
Fields Nevers
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kostelka asked that House Bill No. 13 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "provide" and before "that" delete "for the minimum number of years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "law" and before "before" insert "for ten years"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 24." delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 4 and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:
To provide relative to qualification of judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or

court having solely juvenile jurisdiction, to increase from five to ten years the minimum number of years for admission to the practice of law in this state prior to election, and to decrease the domiciliary requirement from two years to one year preceding election. Effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and add "who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2007. (Amends"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and add "who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and insert:

"§24. Judges; Qualifications

Section 24. ~~A judge of the supreme court, a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least five years prior to his election, and shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for the two years preceding election. A judge of the supreme court shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least ten years prior to his election. A judge of a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least seven years prior to his election. A judge of the supreme court, a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for two years preceding election. He shall not practice law."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert:

"To provide relative to qualification of judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction, to increase from five to ten years the minimum number of years for admission to the practice of law in this state prior to election to the supreme court, and to increase from five to seven years the minimum number of years for admission to the practice of law in this state prior to election to a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction. Effective January 1, 2007, and applicable to any person who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2007. (Amends)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

"Section 4. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this Amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2007, and shall apply to any person who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2006.

Senator Shepherd moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Kostelka objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Chaisson	Jones	Romero
Dupre	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Michot	Smith
Total - 15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Boasso	Hollis	Theunissen
Cain	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Lentini	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Cravins	Fields
Duplessis	McPherson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(A)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2006, after "election," insert the following:

"(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) this Section shall not apply to any person who has served as a judge in any court of competent jurisdiction for five years or more."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 proposed by Senator Kostelka and

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adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Kostelka and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, change "2007" to "2008"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenet	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Bajoie	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Romero	Smith
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Duplessis	Fields	Marionneaux
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Chaisson asked that House Bill No. 1367 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367— (Substitute for House Bill No. 618 by Representative Martiny)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (7)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the determination of the number of video draw poker devices operated at truck stops based upon average annual fuel sales; to provide for the operation of twenty-five video draw poker devices at new truck stop facilities for ninety days without average fuel sale requirements; to provide for average monthly fuel sales determinations followed by annual average fuel sale determinations after twelve months of operation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero

Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Dupre	Michot	Ullo
Ellington	Mount	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Adley	Cain	Malone
Barham	Fontenet	Nevers
Broome	Lentini	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	McPherson
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 659—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.105(A), relative to the Morehouse Economic Development District; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the district is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—

BY SENATORS QUINN AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI-B of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742.1, relative to providing information and making recommendations of lifestyle modifications, food, dietary supplements, or homeopathic remedies; to provide with respect to disclosure by certain individuals who provide such information recommendations; to provide for information to be disclosed in the disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1306 through 1310, relative to rural hospitals and physician referral practices; to provide for the encouragement of collaboration between rural hospitals and physicians; to provide definitions; to provide standards for ethical referral by physicians; to provide prohibitions and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 620—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to increase the penalties for failure to timely pay a claim; to authorize the assessment of attorney fees and cost against an insurer who fails to timely pay a claim; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SHEPHERD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOASSO, QUINN, SHEPHERD, DARDENNE AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1425, R.S. 11:1481(2)(b)(i) and (d)(i), R.S. 13:4405(B), R.S. 18:602(C), R.S. 33:2828(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), and (D), and 9091.1(D)(1)(e) and (f), R.S. 35:281, R.S. 42:261(D)(2), R.S. 44:205, R.S. 47:1709, 1856(E)(1), 1874(B), 1901, 1901.1, 1903.2, 1903.3, 1904(B), 1907(A)(1), 1909, 1910, 1910.1, 1910.2, 1925.8, 1931, 1956(A)(1), 1958(E), 1960, 1979(A), 1987(A), 1991(A) and (B), 1992(A)(1)(a) and (F)(1), 2110(A)(2) and (E), and 2305(A), to enact R.S. 33:9091.1(D)(6), and to repeal R.S. 11:1481(2)(c) and R.S. 47:1907(A)(2), relative to assessors; to provide for the consolidation of the assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for changes to various provisions of law pertaining to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes to reflect a single assessor in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Billy Wayne Dartlone.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Society of Consulting Psychology, the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Louisiana State University at Alexandria, the University of New Orleans, and Tulane University for their collective support and pro bono services during recovery efforts of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Leslie S. Kleinpeter upon being selected as Senior High School Teacher of the Year for 2006 in West Baton Rouge Parish and to recognize her innovative teaching skills.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and to study the feasibility of requiring insurance companies to cover surgical treatment for morbid obesity and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR QUINN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations to certain exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the humanitarian efforts of the citizens of the United States of America and of the nations around the world who contributed to the rescue and recovery of this state after the devastation resulting from hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to express the heartfelt and unceasing gratitude of those affected by the tragedy; to convey the sentiment that "Louisiana Thanks You!" for each and every act of kindness bestowed upon the state; and to extend an open invitation to come experience, firsthand, Louisiana's hospitality and renewal.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

June 13, 2006

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Total - 38; Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, SCHEDLER AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop an Internet website to list all state spending of federal hurricane-related aid in detail, and to keep the website updated on a regular basis.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "develop an" to "add a link to its"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "website" change "to" to "which will"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "website" to "information" and change "regular" to "monthly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "develop an Internet website to" to "add a link to its Internet website which will"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "website" to "list" and change "regular" to "monthly"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "website" to "information"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, change "develop an" to "add a link to its"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "website" change "to list" to "by September 1, 2006 which will contain a list of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, change "website" to "information" and change "regular" to "monthly"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the content and format of the information shall be submitted to and approved by the Senate Select Committee on Disaster Planning, Crisis Management, Recovery and Long-Term Revitalization, as established under the authority of the president of the Senate."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Senator N. Gautreaux moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Total - 36; Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis

Fields

Lentini

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Property Insurance Task Force to study property insurance issues; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide that the task force report its findings to the legislature, with any recommendations for legislation, prior to the next regular session.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the achievements of Curtis T. Johnson, Sr. and to express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon his passing.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Heitmeier	Quinn
Boasso	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Uilo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Fields
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino for his exceptional and unique rock 'n roll singing style and to designate June 19, 2006, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the nursing boards to work together to expand nursing programs in order to alleviate the nursing shortage crisis that exists in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to increase certain fees payable as a condition of probation for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for appropriations from the fund and specifies uses thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the use of a portion of such monies to support functions of the Louisiana Racing Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404— (Substitute for House Bill No. 337 by Representative M. Guillory)

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), (D)(2), and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(3), relative to nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for security checks; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to increase certain fees payable as a condition of probation for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for appropriations from the fund and

specifies uses thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), relative to the Parimutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the use of a portion of such monies to support functions of the Louisiana Racing Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404— (Substitute for House Bill No. 337 by Representative M. Guillory)
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), (D)(2), and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(3), relative to nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for security checks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Department of Environmental Quality to take all action allowable by law to ensure that Louisiana Proteins, Inc. is in compliance with all laws, regulations, and permitting requirements applicable to its facility; to require Louisiana Proteins, Inc. to implement to the extent allowable by law any and all controls necessary to mitigate and eliminate the noxious odor emanating from its meat processing and rendering facility; and to take enforcement action to the maximum extent allowable by law if Louisiana Proteins, Inc. is found to be in violation of any permit condition, law, or regulation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Coastal Wetlands Protection and Restoration Plan as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (authority).

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Coastal Wetlands Protection and Restoration Plan as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (authority).

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Department of Environmental Quality to take all action allowable by law to ensure that Louisiana Proteins, Inc. is in compliance with all laws, regulations, and permitting requirements applicable to its facility; to require Louisiana Proteins, Inc. to implement to the extent allowable by law any and all controls necessary to mitigate and eliminate the noxious odor emanating from its meat processing and rendering facility; and to take enforcement action to the maximum extent allowable by law if Louisiana Proteins, Inc. is found to be in violation of any permit condition, law, or regulation.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, BOASSO, DARDENNE AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to grant a cost-of-living increase to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and

improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:975(G)(1) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact Part X-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1001 through 1014, relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide for the denial, revocation, suspension, or termination of a license; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purpose and definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of the prescription monitoring program; to provide for the creation of the advisory council; to provide for the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information; to provide relative to education and treatment; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for data analysis; to provide relative to reporting to the legislature; to provide relative to the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the authority to contract; to provide relative to funding authority; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. GUILLORY, KATZ, MCDONALD, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JACKSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(5), relative to genetic testing for newborns; to add to the tests required to be performed on newborns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:220.5(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to require certain plans, assessments, and reports; to provide for the content of such plans, assessments, and reports; and to provide for related

matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1606(F) and 1608(F), relative to councils on aging; to provide for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:331, relative to public funds; to require commercial couriers who transport public funds to furnish a fidelity bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3081, relative to Avoyelles Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a mosquito abatement service charge or rates of service charges; to provide for collection and use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 453 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, which authorizes the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the acceptance of the donation of certain property in Sabine Parish to the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to extend the effective date of the 2004 Overcollections Fund until June 30, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

June 13, 2006

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, CAZAYOUX, AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:921(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.25 and 100.26, and to repeal R.S. 15:921(D), relative to state funds; to create the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to create the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, use, and appropriation of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the Youthful Offender Management Fund; to repeal the cap on the Youthful Offender Management Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRES, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, KENNARD, SMILEY, AND TUCKER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1504(D), relative to regulation of motor carriers; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into certain agreements; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the use of minority-owned businesses in certain recovery-related activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2182 and R.S. 39:1518.1 and 1658, relative to public contracts and procurement; to require certain information be furnished with respect to certain contracts let during a state of emergency; to provide for notification to contractors; to provide for the maintenance of a list or registry of such information; to provide for the crime of failure to submit such required information; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; to establish certain special treasury funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, GALLOT, SALTER, TOOMY, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 13 of Act No. 465 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 20 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to provide for certain parish allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006; to provide with respect to the distribution of certain revenue sharing allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, FIELDS, JONES, AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Marionneaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the

following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize that the passage of House Bill No. 1387 by Representative Toomy, which authorizes a wine producer to sell or serve its product at retail directly to consumers at its winery, at other specified locations, and to directly ship to consumers in Louisiana, will greatly contribute to the agricultural industry and the economy of this state.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to conduct a comprehensive study of the financial impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the rebuilding and revitalization of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and the potential of legalization of gaming in Texas to the economy of the state of Louisiana and to report its findings along with possible legislative recommendations to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B by April 1, 2007.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C)(1) and (D) and 281(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D), and (F), relative to the limitations on the location of a business with an alcoholic beverage permit; to require the restrictions prohibiting an establishment within a specified distance of any correctional facility housing inmates, including a halfway house; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for an exemption from processing fees for new video poker license applications when there is a transfer of ownership among subsidiaries and the corporate structure of a licensee changes; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities are suspended if the property upon which the qualified truck stop facility is located is expropriated by the state or its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:308(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a seventy-two-hour notice to the device owner prior to disabling any video draw poker device; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 661, 698, and 708 and to enact R.S. 15:283(E), relative to the presence of individuals at adjudications, case reviews, permanency hearings, and court proceedings; to provide for persons who may be present at adjudication hearings, case reviews and permanency hearings; to provide with respect to protected persons and testimony taken outside of a court room; to amend the definition of protected persons to include victims of crime who are fourteen years of age or younger or who have a developmental disability or mental retardation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(S), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs throughout the state and certain employees of other entities; to provide restrictions on eligibility to receive the benefit of having the premium cost of group insurance; to require a retiree or prospective retiree to retire directly from the sheriff's office or other designated entities in order to be eligible for the benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(I)(4)(d), relative to clerks of courts; to provide that any clerk of court in office for fifty or more years shall be deemed certified under the certification requirements; to provide that such clerk shall not be required to personally attend renewal certification courses; to provide that such clerk shall designate an employee of his office to attend certification courses on his behalf; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARTINY, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 1:55(E)(5), relative to holidays for the clerk of court's office of a district court, parish court, and city court and holidays of all the courts; to authorize a clerk of court to close his office when an emergency has been declared by either the governor or the local governing authority; to provide clarification for the holidays of courts generally; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85(3)(d), relative to bond forfeitures; to require a defendant to reimburse the clerk of court for postage and expenses associated with mailing out required notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 71(A)(3)(c), 241(12), and 271(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(d), 71.2, 271(A)(6), and 271.3, relative to permits to engage in the business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content; to provide for a Retail Class C-Package Store permit; to provide for a fee for the permit; to define "Class C-Package Store"; to define Package House-Class B; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 724(B)(9), and 740(B) and to enact R.S. 4:724(B)(10) and (J) and 740(D), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the number of electronic video bingo machines which may be operated at a licensed establishment; to provide for limitations on the times electronic video bingo machines may be operated; to provide with respect to the beginning of bingo sessions; to provide with respect to payment of paid workers working at charitable gaming sessions; to prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from operating electronic video bingo machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386— (Substitute for House Bill No. 808 by Representative Hopkins)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2501, relative to animal control agency officers; to authorize the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; to provide for qualifications; to provide for enforcement powers; to provide for P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1009 by Representative Toomy)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(10) and (17), 85, 142, and 359(B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), to enact R.S. 26:2(21) and (22) and 71(A)(6) and (7), and to repeal Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 26:321 through 327, and R.S. 26:341(A)(5) and (B), relative to wine producers under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for permits; to authorize a wine producer to sell or serve its product at retail directly to consumers at its winery, at specified other locations, and to directly ship to consumers in Louisiana; to authorize the selling and direct shipment of sparkling or still wine directly to a consumer in Louisiana by a manufacturer or retailer domiciled outside of the state or by a wine producer domiciled inside or outside of the state; to provide for exceptions requiring shipment to a wholesaler; to repeal all provisions of Louisiana's Native Wine Law; to repeal provisions providing for an excise or license tax on native wines; to repeal provisions providing for an

additional tax on manufacturers or retailers of sparkling wine or still wine domiciled outside the state who directly ship to a consumer within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 104, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 18, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$250,000
Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously reallocated under the authority of Act 26 of 2005 for Plaquemines Parish Governmental Complex, Land Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)	\$105,264
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously re-appropriated in Act 26 of 2005 for Plaquemines Parish Governmental Complex, Land Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)	\$155,000
Total	<u>\$8,485,264"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 254, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 48, delete lines 9 through 21 and insert the following:

"On page 94, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

50/NEX MAGNAVILLE LOUISIANA, USA, INC.

() Multipurpose Evacuation Shelter/Community Center in Simmesport, Acquisitions, Utilities, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 3	\$1,000,000
Total	<u>\$1,500,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 62, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 10, delete lines 38 and 39 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$200,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$50,000
Total	<u>\$1,380,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 185, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 34, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$3,600,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$9,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 106, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 19, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$20,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under Act 26 of 2005 for Richland Parish for Kline Road Overlay (Richland)	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total	<u>\$30,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 14, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$150,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under Act 26 of 2005 for Franklin Parish for Raspberry Bridge Repairs (Franklin)	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total	<u>\$250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 253, proposed by the Senate Committee on revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2006, on page 48, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$300,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,550,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(1090) DOTD Headquarters, East Wing Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$600,000
Payable from balance of Transportation Trust Fund - Regular previously allocated under the authority of Act 26 of 2005 for DOTD Headquarters, East Wing Renovations (East Baton Rouge)	<u>\$740,000</u>

Total	<u>\$1,340,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

(10) Camp Cook Dining Facility 199th Leadership Regiment School, Planning and Construction (Rapides)	
Payable from Federal Funds	<u>\$1,324,750"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, at the end of line 43, change "\$ 15,000,000" to "\$ 20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	<u>\$112,218,881</u>
Total	<u>\$ 662,218,881"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, at the end of line 23, change "\$25,200,000" to "\$30,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, at the end of line 47, change "\$72,058,282" to "\$72,830,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 24, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$1,356,000
Payable from balance of Transportation Trust Fund - Regular previously allocated under the authority of Act 28 of 1997 for Construct New Vermilion Parish Maintenance and Construction Office (Vermilion); and under the authority of Act 20 of 1999 for Construct New DOTD District 04 Headquarters Administration Building (Bossier); and under the authority of Act 22 of 2001 for New District 04 Headquarters Administration Building (Bossier); and under the authority of Act 22 of 2001 for Relocate Farmerville Maintenance Unit (Union); and under the authority of Act 22 of 2001 for Relocate Greensburg Maintenance unit (St. Helena); and under the authority of Act 22 of 2001 for Relocate Assumption Parish Maintenance Unit (Supplemental Funding) (Assumption)	<u>\$529,980</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,885,980"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 24, delete lines 30 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 32, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"() Business Education Complex (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$4,850,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 43, at the end of line 28, change "\$518,000" to "\$1,000,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 53, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/J22 GRANT PARISH

() Road Improvements (Grant) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$25,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 57, delete lines 34 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 66, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$500,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$500,000 Total \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 68, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/M97 GEORGETOWN

() Village Hall and Multiuse Activity Center, Planning and Construction (Grant) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$25,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 70, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/MC5 HEFLIN

(1287) Public Safety Equipment, Acquisition (Webster) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously appropriated in Act 26 of 2005 to Heflin for Public Safety Equipment, Acquisition (Webster) \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 77, delete lines 38 and 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$1,790,000 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$100,000 Total \$2,080,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 95, delete lines 42 and 43, and insert the following:

"Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under Act 26 of 2005 for Gilbert for Activity Center \$75,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 \$325,000 Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 100, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/N JOHN K. KELLY GRAND BAYOU RESERVOIR DISTRICT

() Grand Bayou Resort, Construction and Acquisition

of Fishing Cabins, Planning and Construction (Red River)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$225,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 109, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"The new Charity Hospital Facility project in Orleans Parish shall be exempt from the state's requirements for selection of designers and the Commissioner of Administration shall have the authority to approve a design professional selection process. The design professional fee shall be in accordance with state guidelines administered by the office of Facility Planning and Control of the Division of Administration."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C)(1) and (D) and 281(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D), and (F), relative to the limitations on the location of a business with an alcoholic beverage permit; to require the restrictions prohibiting an establishment within a specified distance of any correctional facility housing inmates, including a halfway house; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for an exemption from processing fees for new video poker license applications when there is a transfer of ownership among subsidiaries and the corporate structure of a licensee changes; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 79 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "subsidiaries" insert "and/or a parent corporation or its subsidiaries"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:975(G)(1) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact Part X-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1001 through 1014, relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide for the denial, revocation, suspension, or termination of a license; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purpose and definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of the prescription monitoring program; to provide for the creation of the advisory council; to provide for the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide

for access to prescription monitoring information; to provide relative to education and treatment; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for data analysis; to provide relative to reporting to the legislature; to provide relative to the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the authority to contract; to provide relative to funding authority; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities are suspended if the property upon which the qualified truck stop facility is located is expropriated by the state or its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 277 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 3, change "(30)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Risk Management to pay road hazard small claim settlements \$94,074"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 12, delete line 1 and insert the following:
"21-XXX DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION - CDBG
LOUISIANA GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE LOAN FUND"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. GUILLORY, KATZ, MCDONALD, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JACKSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(5), relative to genetic testing for newborns; to add

to the tests required to be performed on newborns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:220.5(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to require certain plans, assessments, and reports; to provide for the content of such plans, assessments, and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1606(F) and 1608(F), relative to councils on aging; to provide for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:308(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a seventy-two-hour notice to the device owner prior to disabling any video draw poker device; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "for a seventy-two hour" to "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

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"H. When an establishment licensed to operate video draw poker devices requests the division to disable such devices, such licensee shall also provide the notice of such request to the owner of the devices. The division may promulgate rules to implement this process."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:331, relative to public funds; to require commercial couriers who transport public funds to furnish a fidelity bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3081, relative to Avoyelles Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a mosquito abatement service charge or rates of service charges; to provide for collection and use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 661, 698, and 708 and to enact R.S. 15:283(E), relative to the presence of individuals at adjudications, case reviews, permanency hearings, and court proceedings; to provide for persons who may be present at adjudication hearings, case reviews and permanency hearings; to provide with respect to protected persons and testimony taken outside of a court room; to amend the definition of protected persons to include victims of crime who are fourteen years of age or younger or who have a developmental disability or mental retardation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 453 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, which authorizes the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the acceptance of the donation of certain property in Sabine Parish to the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to extend the effective date of the 2004 Overcollections Fund until June 30, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728— BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, CAZAYOUX, AND MCDONALD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the State Highway Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:921(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.25 and 100.26, and to repeal R.S. 15:921(D), relative to state funds; to create the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to create the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, use, and appropriation of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund and the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the Youthful Offender Management Fund; to repeal the cap on the Youthful Offender Management Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 767 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide for deposit and credits to and appropriations from the Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund; to provide for the transfer of certain funds from the Incentive Fund and the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the State General Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on January 1, 2007, the state treasurer shall transfer to the Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund any unencumbered unexpended balances in the Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund, the Fire Protection Trust Fund, and the Alarm Regulatory Trust Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on January 1, 2007, any appropriation from the Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund, the Fire Protection Trust Fund, or the Alarm Regulatory Trust Fund shall be deemed and construed to have been made from the Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:87.5, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer Three Million

and no/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000) from the Incentive Fund to the State General Fund.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 30:136.3, the state treasure is authorized and directed to transfer Three Million and no/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000) of the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Mineral Resources Operation Fund at the end of Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to the State General Fund to be used in Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, on line 18, change "Section 3" to "Section 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, change "Section 4. This" to "Section 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8, 9, and 10" and on line 22, after "legislature," and before "this" insert "Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 23, insert the following:
"Section 9. Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007, if House Bill No. 1371 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:
"Section 10. Sections 6 and 7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 6 and 7 this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(S), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs throughout the state and certain employees of other entities; to provide restrictions on eligibility to receive the benefit of having the premium cost of group insurance; to require a retiree or prospective retiree to retire directly from the sheriff's office or other designated entities in order to be eligible for the benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, M. GULLORY, KATZ, KENNARD, SMILEY, AND TUCKER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1504(D), relative to regulation of motor carriers; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into certain agreements; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GULLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the use of minority-owned businesses in certain recovery-related activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the

provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1028 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "any" insert "current or former"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "such" insert "current or member"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(I)(4)(d), relative to clerks of courts; to provide that any clerk of court in office for fifty or more years shall be deemed certified under the certification requirements; to provide that such clerk shall not be required to personally attend renewal certification courses; to provide that such clerk shall designate an employee of his office to attend certification courses on his behalf; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2182 and R.S. 39:1518.1 and 1658, relative to public contracts and procurement; to require certain information be furnished with respect to certain contracts let during a state of emergency; to provide for notification to contractors; to provide for the maintenance of a list or registry of such information; to provide for the crime of failure to submit such required information; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARTINY, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill

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was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1186 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 9, line 2, change "\$" to "\$9,556,553"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 9, line 10, change "\$" to "\$1,959,495"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 42, delete lines 12 through 29, and insert the following:

PARISH	"Total Due 2006-2007	Sheriff's Fund	Retirement Contributions
ACADIA	\$1,200,525	\$142,488	\$20,516
ALLEN	514,204	70,623	9,308
ASCENSION	1,831,219	122,611	19,301
ASSUMPTION	470,122	83,238	7,818
AVOUELLES	883,754	120,699	15,892
BEAUREGARD	679,176	80,466	11,424
BIENVILLE	319,074	56,957	7,936
BOSSIER	2,084,530	162,939	44,696
CADDO	5,000,520	524,655	203,298
CALCASIEU	3,751,742	450,974	118,569
CALDWELL	226,887	45,202	6,251
CAMERON	210,436	47,592	7,838
CATAHOULA	231,205	44,725	5,937
CLAIBORNE	335,916	51,892	6,388
CONCORDIA	411,537	69,763	9,523
DESOTO	546,217	52,274	6,839
E. BATON ROUGE	8,154,507	680,235	234,689
EAST CARROLL	165,208	42,336	6,486
EAST FELICIANA	424,177	46,732	4,663
EVANGELINE	715,729	69,763	10,287
FRANKLIN	434,620	69,858	14,833
GRANT	403,462	58,677	6,995
IBERIA	1,506,741	212,251	36,192
IBERVILLE	639,269	132,932	15,872
JACKSON	321,454	62,404	9,700
JEFFERSON	9,008,348	1,272,169	271,508
JEFFERSON DAVIS	627,122	66,227	15,010
LAFAYETTE	3,917,767	294,437	55,708
LAFOURCHE	1,893,754	184,250	38,367
LASALLE	304,385	52,370	6,839
LINCOLN	843,899	69,476	18,067
LIVINGSTON	2,105,139	160,455	25,905
MADISON	238,361	42,336	7,858
MOREHOUSE	606,744	95,661	17,773
NATCHITOCHE	775,081	102,446	15,186
ORLEANS	8,461,449	0	0
OUACHITA	2,922,332	261,467	62,704
PLAQUEMINES	572,120	137,232	24,317
POINTE COUPEE	467,007	61,258	8,269
RAPIDES	2,582,844	310,588	73,501
RED RIVER	197,860	40,233	2,879
RICHLAND	427,793	62,595	13,383
SABINE	493,498	65,462	10,131
ST. BERNARD	1,355,920	331,326	58,883
ST. CHARLES	979,709	101,299	18,792
ST. HELENA	215,194	42,622	5,702
ST. JAMES	427,523	88,685	14,873

ST. JOHN	906,373	113,150	13,795
ST. LANDRY	1,767,276	261,850	39,445
ST. MARTIN	1,024,660	107,129	12,266
ST. MARY	1,045,802	181,097	35,780
ST. TAMMANY	4,425,661	262,996	46,950
TANGIPAHOA	2,071,349	265,003	36,505
TENSAS	125,932	32,779	5,211
TERREBONNE	2,118,103	213,398	42,619
UNION	462,785	56,384	8,014
VERMILION	1,107,866	116,590	19,673
VERNON	995,047	155,485	21,790
WASHINGTON	916,825	128,918	18,067
WEBSTER	856,764	102,064	22,162
W. BATON ROUGE	425,989	71,387	10,111
WEST CARROLL	250,014	44,342	9,131
WEST FELICIANA	280,267	38,608	3,683
WINN	333,207	60,493	7,387

TOTAL \$90,000,000 \$9,556,553 \$1,959,495"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
Delete page 43 and on page 44, delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 45, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"In furtherance of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1215 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature with respect to distributions for the parishes of Orleans and St. Tammany in Fiscal Year 2005-2006, the state treasurer may adjust the December distribution to the parishes of Orleans and St. Tammany to compensate for any differences resulting from the use of Fiscal Year 2004-2005 figures in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 distributions for such parishes."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; to establish certain special treasury funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1208 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "\$75,000" to "\$135,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, change "\$4,197,604" to "\$3,077,604"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund for auditing services	\$1,120,000
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Notwithstanding the provisions of Act 35 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, for the purposes of accounting and reporting, especially as they relate to the

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the State
Emergency Response Fund for operational expenses \$1,035,922

Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$300,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat
Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Operational
Support Program for operational expenses \$6,107,160

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Operational Support Program in this agency, as contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$6,107,160."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"YOUTH SERVICES

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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency, as contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$6,779,639."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 27, change "\$169,913,626" to "\$178,146,179"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to the Personal Health
Services Program for the reimbursement
of approved invoices for ambulance services
provided after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita \$2,526,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to the Community Mental
Health Program for crisis counseling services \$3,241,616"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the State

Emergency Response Fund for shelter sites
in the event of an emergency situation \$48,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"The secretary of the Department of Social Services, upon the approval of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, shall reduce the allocation of Social Services Block Grant funds for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans from \$50,000,000 to \$37,000,000 and shall reallocate \$13,000,000 in Social Services Block Grant funds for the Tulane University Health Sciences Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Louisiana State University - A & M College

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to
the Louisiana State University Fire and Emergency
Training Institute \$3,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans shall not invoice or receive from the office of community services within the Department of Social Services more than \$37,000,000 in Social Services Block Grant funds. Provided, further, that in the event that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans has received more than \$37,000,000 in Social Services Block Grant funds prior to the effective date of this Act, the Health Sciences Center shall return to the office of community services from the \$7,222,342 appropriation herein for operating services at the Health Sciences Center sufficient amounts so that the total of Social Services Block Grants funds received by the Health Sciences Center is not greater than \$37,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 38, after "interest" insert a "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 39, delete "costs,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 42, change "\$72,920" to "\$103,920"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 8, change "Point" to "Pointe"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the School Accountability and Improvement Program of this agency, as contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct), related to Type 2 Charter Schools, by \$2,077,424."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 10, change "FOR" to "OF"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 20, change "20-251" to "20-451"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the St. Tammany

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Parish Fund from monies allocated in R.S. 47:302.26, 322.37, and 332.13, including necessary adjustments, in the following amounts: St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission, \$450,500; St. Tammany Parish Economic & Industrial Development District, \$106,500; East St. Tammany Events Center District, \$66,500; and Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish, \$66,500 \$690,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 9, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the State Emergency Response Fund for Schedule 01-107 Division of Administration for emergency preparedness planning and implementation efforts \$150,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the State Emergency Response Fund to state agencies that have FEMA reimbursements pending or will not be reimbursed for expenses related to hurricanes Katrina and Rita and have expenses in the current fiscal year \$7,961,907"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 9, line 8, change "\$8,100,000" to "\$12,910,437"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 9, line 10, change "\$432,419,140" to "\$428,099,140"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 9, line 15, change "\$17,817,241" to "\$10,317,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 9, line 22, change "\$2,628,787" to "\$5,774,537"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 9, line 26, change "\$146,261,438" to "\$181,515,209"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 9, line 28, change "\$46,740,000" to "\$47,630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Melville for the Library/Civic Center \$ 10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 11, delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 14, at the beginning of line 4, change "N." to "N.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 14, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"N.(2) The sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Four and 16/100 (\$120,204.16) Dollars to be paid to Ted Delahoussaye to pay amounts awarded Mr. Delahoussaye under the judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Ted Delahoussaye v. Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges", bearing Number 2004 CA 0515 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.
N.(3) The sum of Thirty-six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-eight and No/100 (\$36,468.00) Dollars, be it more or less estimated, to be paid to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors, for the Louisiana Technical College, to be used to pay retirement contributions for retirement benefits awarded Mr. Delahoussaye under the judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Ted Delahoussaye v. Board of Supervisors of Community and

Technical Colleges", bearing Number 2004 CA 0515 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 16, line 10, between "entitled" and "Carl" delete ""Donald" and insert ""ANPAC Louisiana Insurance Company, Donald"

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 22, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"(1) The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$1,215.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jason Alfred v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 142291 Div. "E" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(2) The sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three and No/100 (\$5,193.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sharon Benoit, et al. v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 112235 Div. "F" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

(3) The sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 90/100 (\$60,570.90) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joe E. Bizet and Nell Bizet v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 65,267 on the docket of the Eleventh Judicial District Court, parish of DeSoto, state of Louisiana.

(4) The sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-seven and No/100 (\$2,147.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rhonda A. Boudreaux, et al. v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 109012 Div. "D" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

(5) The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and No/100 (\$1,216.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jonathan Conner v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 142353 Div. "C" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(6) The sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$3,715.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "James M. Fields, Angela Fields, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Jenny Fields and Andrew Kovac, Jr. individually v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 135,484 Div. "A" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(7) The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ten and No/100 (\$1,210.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ashley Gisclair and Travis Gisclair v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 99205 Div. "A" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(8) The sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$125,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Monty Guillory, individually, and on behalf of Justin Guillory and Jordan Guillory; and Peggy Guillory, individually v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 2002-5233 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana.

(9) The sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 (\$1,325.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ryand James Martinez, et al. v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 96763

Div. "C" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(10) The sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$3,250.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Amanda Claire Meyers v. William Foss, Jr. and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 37,671 Div. "B" on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Pointe Coupee, state of Louisiana.

(11) The sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Four and No/100 (\$5,404.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rebecca A. Michel v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 132,289 Div. "D" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(12) The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Douglas M. Nicholas, Jr. v. Merrick Construction Company and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 18,460 Div. "B" on the docket of the Twentieth Judicial District Court, parish of West Feliciana, state of Louisiana.

(13) The sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-five and No/100 (\$2,295.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jennifer Rasberry v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 110,043 Div. "H" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

(14) The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and No/100 (\$7,660.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lisa A. Rock v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 132,511 Div. "B" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(15) The sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-two and 50/100 (\$29,362.50) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Santania Shephard and Richey Shephard v. Douglas Ellzey, State of Louisiana/DOTD and DPSC, et al.", bearing Number 507,271 Sec. 21 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(16) The sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and No/100 (\$1,712.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Valerie Soto and Pamela Soto v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 138877 Div. "B" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(17) The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Bernadine H. Day v. The Travelers Insurance Company and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 501-086 Div. "I" on the docket of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

(18) The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sylvia Flores and Carlos Flores v. State of Louisiana/Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, Charity-Campus", bearing Number 1984-7012 Div. "I" on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(19) The sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-five and No/100 (\$19,575.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rosie Lee Grihm and Isom Jackson, Jr. v. Douglas Ellzey, Jr., State of Louisiana/DPSC, et al.", bearing Number 512,838 Sec. 21 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton

Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(20) The sum of Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$91,350.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Frank Boudreaux, individually, and on behalf of his minor daughter, Brittany Boudreaux v. Douglas Ellzey, Jr., State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 506,755 Sec. 23 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(21) The sum of Twenty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$28,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Grayson Scott Young and Carol Brow Ganoé Allen v. State of Louisiana/DOTD and DPSC", bearing Number 17,080 Div. "A" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of West Feliciana, state of Louisiana.

(22) The sum of Thirty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$32,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Janita Dugas and Steven Francis v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 02-C-1129-C on the docket of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(23) The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Stacy Brown and Mark Brown, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Wesley Brown v. State of Louisiana/DOTD" 101436 Div. "B" on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Livingston, state of Louisiana.

(24) The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Penny Walters and Jessica Lemoine v. Willie Rogers and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 2002-11153 Div. "G" on the docket of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court, parish of St. Tammany, state of Louisiana.

(25) The sum of Forty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-six and 54/100 (\$49,826.54) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Don and Nanette Bordelon, individually and on behalf of their minor son, Jordan P. Bordelon v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 97,243 Div. "B" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(26) The sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Callais Office Furniture and Supply, Inc., through its Vice President, Nanette Bordelon, v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 97,243 Div. "B" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(27) The sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and No/100 (\$4,176.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rodney Stewart, Ashley Stewart, and Jennifer Stewart v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 145511 Div. "C" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(28) The sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-one and 79/100 (\$1,851.79) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Allen J. Gaudet, IV v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 97244 Div. "D" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(29) The sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-four and No/100 (\$5,224.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Craig and Annette Slade, individually and on behalf of their minor son, Christopher

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Slade, and on behalf of their minor daughter, Lainey Slade v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 99,991 Div. "A" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(30) The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-two and No/100 (\$2,542.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jenny Gisclair v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 99491 Div. "E" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(31) The sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-five and No/100 (\$1,635.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Heather Theriot v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 133,793 Div. "D" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(32) The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-one and 50/100 (\$2,541.50) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mark V. Maddie v. Kobi Ryall, State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 515,410 Div. "8" on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(33) The sum of Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company v. K & E Trucking Company and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 100,655-D on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(34) The sum of Thirty-two Thousand and No/100 (\$32,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "The National Railroad Passenger Corporation a/k/a Amtrak v. K & E Trucking Company and State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 100,655-D on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(35) The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Willie Mason v. Timothy Smith, State of Louisiana/DOTD, et al.", bearing Number 20,441 Div. "B" on the docket of the Sixth Judicial District Court, parish of Tensas, state of Louisiana.

(36) The sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-six and 67/100 (\$2,986.67) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ralph Dickerson v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 53,651 Div. "C" on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

(37) The sum of Twenty-one Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-seven and 50/100 (\$21,657.50) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Thurman Miller v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 72113 Div. "B" on the docket of the Tenth Judicial District Court, parish of Natchitoches, state of Louisiana.

(38) The sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-five and No/100 (\$4,685.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "David Fletcher v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 139101 Div. "A" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(39) The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ace Transportation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 100,655-D on the docket of the

Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(40) The sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Eight and No/100 (\$1,408.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Burley J. Hebert, Jr., individually and on behalf of his minor child, Shane Hebert v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 135530 Div. "A" on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

(41) The sum of Eight Hundred and No/100 (\$800.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jennifer Guidry (Gaudet) v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 97244 Div. "D" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(42) The sum of Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Duroc Schexnaydre v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 97244 Div. "D" on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(43) The sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$6,250.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Willis and Emma Wilson v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 100,655-D on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(44) The sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five and No/100 (\$19,575.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ericka Shepherd v. Douglas Ellzey, Jr. and State of Louisiana/DOTD et al.", bearing Number 507281 Sec. 21 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(45) The sum of Seven Thousand and No/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Bursavick, et al. v. State of Louisiana/DOTD", bearing Number 2002-004011 Div. "H" on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, GALLOT, SALTER, TOOMY, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 13 of Act No. 465 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 20 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to provide for certain parish allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006; to provide with respect to the distribution of certain revenue sharing allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, FIELDS, JONES, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 1:55(E)(5), relative to holidays for the clerk of court's office of a district court, parish court, and city court and holidays of all the courts; to authorize a clerk of court to close his office when an emergency has been declared by either the governor or the local governing authority; to provide clarification for the holidays of courts generally; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85(3)(d), relative to bond forfeitures; to require a defendant to reimburse the clerk of court for postage and expenses associated with mailing out required notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 71(A)(3)(c), 241(12), and 271(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(d), 71.2, 271(A)(6), and 271.3, relative to permits to engage in the business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content; to provide for a Retail Class C-Package Store permit; to provide for a fee for the permit; to define "Class C-Package Store"; to define Package House-Class B; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1311 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "71(A)(3)(c)," insert "71.1(1)(b) and (f) and (3)(a)," and after "241(12)," delete "and 271(A)(4) and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "271(A)(4) and (5), and 271.2(1)(b) and (f) and (3)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "71.2," insert "73(B)(1)(f)," and after "271(A)(6)," delete "and 271.3," and insert in lieu thereof "271.3, and 272(B)(1)(f),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "House-Class B;" insert "to define restaurant establishment as it relates to Restaurant "R" permits; to provide relative to Class A retail liquor permits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "71(A)(3)(c)," insert "71.1(1)(b) and (f) and (3)(a)," and after "241(12)," delete "and 271(A)(4) and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "271(A)(4) and (5), and 271.2(1)(b) and (f) and (3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "71.2," insert "73(B)(1)(f)," and after "271(A)(6)," delete "and 271.3," and insert in lieu thereof "271.3, and 272(B)(1)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"§71.1. Class A permit; definitions

The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail liquor permits:

(1) Class A-General:

* * *

(b) A Class A - General retail establishment shall be staffed by a bartender whose primary duty is to open and/or prepare beverage alcohol products for consumption on the premises by paying customers, or prepared with an appropriate lid or cover on the container for take out service. Such an establishment must meet all state and local ~~health and~~ zoning requirements as set forth by the state and by parishes and municipalities where a Class A - General retail outlet is located.

* * *

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this Paragraph, the commissioner may issue a Class A - General retail permit to any retail establishment for consumption on or off the premises. Such establishment must meet all state and local ~~health and~~ zoning requirements as set forth by the state and by parishes and municipalities where the retail outlet is located. A Class A - General retail permit issued pursuant to the authority granted by this Subparagraph shall not be deemed or qualify as a prerequisite for the issuance of any other type license or permit issued by the state or any political subdivisions thereof.

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(3) Class A-Special:

(a) A Class A-Special permit shall be issued to any facility which is situated on state-owned land, and which is being developed or operated by the state for public purposes, without the necessity for a local permit from the parish or municipality, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 26:81(B)(1) and (C), 273(A)(1), 281(B) and (C)(1), 582 and 595, if all other pertinent qualifications and conditions of this Title are satisfied, and such establishment meets all state ~~health and~~ zoning requirements as set forth by the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"§73. Restaurant "R" permit; application; fees

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B.(1) For purposes of this Section, "restaurant establishment" shall be defined as an establishment:

* * *

(f) Which has a public habitable floor area of no less than five hundred square feet. This Subparagraph shall only apply to business locations that have never been licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages prior to August 1, 2006.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"§271.2. Class A permit; definitions

The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail permits for beverages of low alcoholic content:

(1) Class A-General:

* * *

(b) A Class A-General retail establishment shall be staffed by a bartender whose primary duty is to open and/or prepare beverage

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alcohol products for consumption on the premises by paying customers, or prepared with an appropriate lid or cover on the container for take out service. Such an establishment must meet all state and local health and zoning requirements as set forth by the state and by parishes and municipalities where a Class A-General retail outlet is located.

* * *

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this Paragraph, the commissioner may issue a Class A-General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any retail establishment for consumption of beverages of low alcoholic content on or off the premises. Such establishment must meet all state and local health and zoning requirements as set forth by the state and by parishes and municipalities where the retail outlet is located. A Class A-General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content issued pursuant to the authority granted by this Subparagraph shall not be deemed or qualify as a prerequisite for the issuance of any other type license or permit issued by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

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(3) Class A-Special:

(a) A Class A-Special permit shall be issued to any facility which is situated on state-owned land, and which is being developed or operated by the state for public purposes, without the necessity for a local permit from the parish or municipality, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 26:81(B)(1) and (C), 273(A)(1), 281(B) and (C)(1), 582 and 595, if all other pertinent qualifications and conditions of this Title are satisfied, and such establishment meets all state health and zoning requirements as set forth by the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§272. Restaurant "R" permit; application; fees

* * *

B.(1) For purposes of this Section, "restaurant establishment" shall be defined as an establishment:

* * *

(f) Which has a public habitable floor area of no less than five hundred square feet. This Subparagraph shall only apply to business locations that have never been licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages prior to August 1, 2006.

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On motion of Senator Marionneau, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 724(B)(9), and 740(B) and to enact R.S. 4:724(B)(10) and (J) and 740(D), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the number of electronic video bingo machines which may be operated at a licensed establishment; to provide for limitations on the times electronic video bingo machines may be operated; to provide with respect to the beginning of bingo sessions; to provide with respect to payment of paid workers working at charitable gaming sessions; to prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from operating electronic video bingo machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1315 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "724(B)(9)" and insert in lieu thereof "724(B)(5) and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "sessions;" insert "to provide relative to the display of an electronic video bingo machine;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "724(B)(9)" and insert in lieu thereof "724(B)(5) and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(5)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a machine shall play and display only the game of bingo as described in R.S. 4:707(A)(2), except that a random number generator in the machine shall replace the drawing of numbered objects from a receptacle, and may play "cover-all bingo" in which all numbers of the card must be covered. The machine shall not contain any entertainment display features such as simulation of slot reels, card games, or any animated display other than bingo cards and bingo balls.

(b) Any machine for which an application for operation was made and approved prior to June 13, 2006 shall not be subject to the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Such machines shall play the game of bingo as described in R.S. 4:707(A)(2), except that a random number generator in the machine shall replace the drawing of numbered objects from a receptacle, and may play "cover-all bingo" in which all numbers of the card must be covered.

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On motion of Senator Marionneau, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386— (Substitute for House Bill No. 808 by Representative Hopkins)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2501, relative to animal control agency officers; to authorize the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; to provide for qualifications; to provide for enforcement powers; to provide for P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1386 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"C. Any officer designated in Subsection A of this Section who has met the qualifications of P.O.S.T. and was P.O.S.T. certified on or after January 1, 2000, and has maintained firearm qualifications and worked continuously for an animal control agency designated in Subsection B of this Section shall be deemed to be P.O.S.T. certified."

On motion of Senator Marionneau, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1009 by Representative Toomy)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(10) and (17), 85, 142, and 359(B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), to enact R.S. 26:2(21) and (22) and 71(A)(6) and (7), and to repeal Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 26:321 through 327, and R.S. 26:341(A)(5) and (B), relative to

wine producers under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for permits; to authorize a wine producer to sell or serve its product at retail directly to consumers at its winery, at specified other locations, and to directly ship to consumers in Louisiana; to authorize the selling and direct shipment of sparkling or still wine directly to a consumer in Louisiana by a manufacturer or retailer domiciled outside of the state or by a wine producer domiciled inside or outside of the state; to provide for exceptions requiring shipment to a wholesaler; to repeal all provisions of Louisiana's Native Wine Law; to repeal provisions providing for an excise or license tax on native wines; to repeal provisions providing for an additional tax on manufacturers or retailers of sparkling wine or still wine domiciled outside the state who directly ship to a consumer within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1387 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 6, change "to any single" to "~~to any single~~" and on line 7, change "household address" to "~~household address~~" and on line 8, after "year" and before the period "." insert "per adult person per household address"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 10, change "certified check" to "~~certified check~~ company check drawn on an account in the name of the permit holder"

On motion of Senator Marionneau, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, BOASSO, DARDENNE AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to grant a cost-of-living increase to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Heitmeier	Quinn

Boasso	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneau	
Dupre	McPherson	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins

Fields

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1017 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5)(a) and (b)(i) and 441(B), to enact R.S. 11:421(I) and 471(F), and to repeal R.S. 11:531(A)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to average compensation; to provide relative to computation of service credit; to provide with respect to benefits for part-time employees; to provide for a retired member's minor children to receive certain benefits upon his death; to repeal provisions for monthly reports of base pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate a portion of Drake's Creek in Vernon Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU AND N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Victor Lashley of Centerville High School upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh

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O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:116.1, relative to flag burning; to create the crime of flag burning as it relates to the United States flag; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 37— BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254(B), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to credit for previous service; to provide for interest applicable to repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 256— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:681, relative to motor vehicles; to require postaccident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 384— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3534.5, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the assignment of certain debts; to provide for collection of debts owed to a credit grantor; to provide procedures for such collections; to provide for the validity of the debt owed; to provide for definitions; to provide for the registration of collection agencies; to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 468— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(9)(a) and (b) and (19)(c) and (d) and to enact Section 3(19)(e) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts Nos. 1 and 2; to provide relative to the authority of the boards to enter into certain employment contracts; and to provide for related

matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 469— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575, 4575.1(A) and (C) and 4575.3(7) and R.S. 47:322.37(B)(1), relative to recreational facilities; to rename the East St. Tammany Events Center District to the Northshore Harbor Center District; to provide for term limits for members of the board of commissioners; to provide for membership on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 473— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1212 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to expropriation; to extend the quick-take authority of certain municipalities for certain purposes for three years; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 529— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 848) BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS BAJOEIE, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, HUTTER, JEFFERSON AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:766(G) and R.S. 40:2009.25, relative to nursing home emergency preparedness; to provide for the declaration of a state public health emergency; to provide for requirements of emergency preparedness plans in certain parishes; to provide for the evaluation of such plans; to create and provide for the content of the Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for application to existing law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 552— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:702(21), (22), and (23), relative to securities; to define certain terms for purposes of the Louisiana Securities Law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 560— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 19:351 through 355, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 584— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(G) (introductory paragraph), 705(D)(2), 706(A) and the introductory paragraph of 706(D), 708(3), 709(15), and 724, relative to securities; to provide for technical changes to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for the transmittal of certain registration fees; to exempt certain securities; to clarify the payment of any fees and charges collected by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 641— (Substitute for Senate Bill 96 by Senator Michot)

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1445, relative to Internet fraud; to prohibit use of the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related

matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 642—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(3), (3.1), and (4), relative to auctioneers; to redefine the terms "auction," "auction house," and "auctioneer"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, GLOVER, GRAY, KATZ, LAMBERT, RITCHIE AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.61(D)(7), relative to the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Plaza; to extend the existence of the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 746— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 537 by Senator Broome)

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(D) and to enact R.S. 28:826 and R.S. 39:13(E), relative to state facilities; to provide for the proceeds from the sale or lease of movable and immovable property previously operated by the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Community and Family Support System Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Tri-Parish Tourism Development Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to regional tourism development in the parishes of Iberia, Lafayette, and St. Martin.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to establish a committee to review the duties of local governing authorities during emergency periods lasting more than sixty days and to make necessary recommendations clarifying the role of local government.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to consider alternate plans for the segment of the U.S. Hwy 167 project which will traverse through the village of Dry Prong, which is part of the TIMED Program, and to present the alternate plan to the elected officials and citizens of Dry Prong as soon as practicable.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing median barrier systems along Interstate 10 and Interstate 12 to prevent cross-median crashes and submit its recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ascension Catholic High School Principal Gene Harrell upon his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to adopt a more specified and detailed policy or a rule of court that provides for a uniform travel policy that applies to each judge and their employees in all tiers of court and is in conformity with the travel procedures applicable to the legislative and executive branches of government.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study water transportation development and expansion in St. Martin Parish including but not limited to identifying the need for such development and expansion and identifying potential funding sources and to make recommendations to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the commencement of the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Laney Chouest and Restore America's Wetlands for their coastal restoration efforts and to declare support for their letter-writing campaign.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain issues relating to the co-ownership of property and make recommendations to the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to study the vulnerability of water systems in Louisiana.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, DOWNS, DANIEL, ERDEY, FANNIN, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, PITRE, SALTER, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and her administration to address the issue of Utility Relocation Assistance Funding Receivables within the Department of Transportation and Development and to present a feasible plan to the department and to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees to collect these fees which do not unduly burden parish and municipal utility companies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make completion of Interstate 49 North a high priority and to work as expeditiously as possible to complete this route and to seek all possible sources of funding, both state and federal, to complete this endeavor.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to permanently abolish the death tax.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON, AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to approve the Sealy-Slack Wave Tank located in Shreveport, Louisiana, as a state-certified infrastructure project and to grant the infrastructure tax credits in connection therewith.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to modify the composition of its board of directors to include three lay people.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, enforcement division, for their response and assistance during Hurrricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Arthur A. Morrell and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-two-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD,

MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Basketball Association for selecting New Orleans as the host of the 2008 NBA All-Star Game Weekend.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Philip C. Jimeno upon his retirement from the Maryland General Assembly.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Henry for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions during his long and highly productive term of dedicated service as commissioner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:583(D), relative to the merger of one area with another area as to the legal sales characteristic of the annexed area regarding alcohol sales; to exempt Ward Two from taking on the sales characteristic of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), (K), (L), and (M), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Alexandria and the City Court of Pineville; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(3)(c) and 271.2(3)(c), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to require the granting of a Class A-Special permit to sell alcohol to the convention center located in the city

of Natchitoches; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:392(A)(7)(c), relative to the acknowledgment of paternity; to require the disclosure of certain information prior to the execution of an acknowledgment; to prohibit the suspension of certain responsibilities and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334, relative to child custody; to provide for the qualifications of mediators in child custody proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 439(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 439(F)(7) and (H) through (K), relative to qualifications of a mediator for juvenile court disputes; to provide for mandatory qualifications and continuing education; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register of qualified mediators; to provide for the assessment of reasonable fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.31 and 299.32(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26 and 325 and R.S. 47:299.41(C), relative to support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of spousal support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of child support; to provide for the ranking and priority of claims; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2163, relative to qui tam actions; to create the Hurricane Relief Funds Integrity Act; to prohibit false or fraudulent claims or false or misleading statements in relation to obtaining funds, property, use of property, or other compensation from hurricane relief programs; to provide for civil actions by the attorney general or by other persons to recover hurricane relief program funds; to provide for damages, fines, penalties, and interest; to create the Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for an awards program for information on violations; to provide for protection for certain persons against reprisals by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,

QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS

CHEEK, DARDENNE, AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and (2) and 2201(C), relative to financial security of survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to increase payments to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; to increase the time limitation relative to notifying the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board of the death of a fireman or law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.4 and R.S. 46:236.8(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f), and (C), (E), (F), and (G)(6) and to enact R.S. 9:315(C)(8), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of medical support; to require medical support orders; to provide changes in terminology; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:934(2) and 936(B), relative to the Responsible Vendor Program; to provide for the validity of server permits for four years; to increase the fees that providers may charge for conducting server training courses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to require the submission of fingerprints for a criminal history record check by either the office of state police or the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine suitability for an alcoholic beverage permit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:848.5(B), relative to the Lincoln Parish Detention Center; to provide relative to the incarceration of prisoners; to provide for the use of other jail and prison facilities in the state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(2), 2253(A)(1)(a)(ii), and 2256(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 11:2252(22) and (23), 2254(D), 2271, and 2272, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for compliance with the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to definitions, membership, service credit, and benefits; to provide with respect to tax qualification; to provide for an excess benefit plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to limitations of liability; to provide an exemption from liability for the gratuitous medical transportation services for a child and his family under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:837, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; to provide for those amounts to be collected; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1340 by Representative Gray)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B), relative to the conduct of early voting in certain parishes for certain elections; to authorize the secretary of state to include the conduct of early voting in certain parishes in an emergency plan developed by the secretary of state for the conduct of an election in an area affected by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the conduct of such early voting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.6, relative to state symbols; to require the state poem to be "I Love My Louisiana" by James Ellis Richardson; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Franklin; to recognize the Franklin Downtown Development District of the city of Franklin as a downtown development district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to economic development in Ouachita Parish; to create and provide for the Bawcomville Economic Development District; to provide relative to the powers, duties, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.15 and to repeal Act No. 20 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tourism in western Louisiana; to change the name of the West Louisiana Tourist Development Region to Five Parishes West; to change the composition of the region; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2866.1(B), relative to sale of property adjudicated to parishes or municipalities; to provide with respect to the realtor's commission; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to establish a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of negotiating the amount of the fee or commission; to authorize such negotiation; to provide time limitations and to provide for review of such program; to provide a maximum amount of the fee or commission that is authorized to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1235, relative to tutorship; to provide for the direct payment to children who are eighteen years or older; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.3, relative to the Wedgewood Civic Association District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:351(A), relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide for the use of horns on motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain exemptions for mobility-impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2531.1, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the continuation of applicability of certain provisions relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(26)(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2496(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2556(3), relative to temporary appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to increase the duration of emergency appointments; to provide for the duration of emergency appointments after a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2492 and 2552, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to promotional and competitive employment tests provided by such boards; to provide relative to the administration of such tests by the state examiner; to provide relative to the notification of test scores; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the applicable dates for catastrophic injury claims; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that members of the Louisiana National Guard not currently on active duty shall be eligible for a resident Louisiana National Guard license; to provide for

residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Fields 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

